

### REMARKS


In the last Office Action, restriction was required between Invention I, claims 1-19, drawn to an electrochemical cell, and Invention II, claims 19-21, drawn to a method for producing an electrochemical cell. The Examiner stated that the inventions are distinct from one another thereby making restriction proper. In addition, the Examiner required restriction between patentably distinct Species I-1/I-2 and Species II-1/II-2/II-3 and required that one species be elected for further prosecution.

In response to the restriction and election requirements, applicants provisionally elect Invention I and list claims 10-18 as being readable on the elected invention and Species I-2 and list claims 10-18 as being readable on the elected species.

Early and favorable action are respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

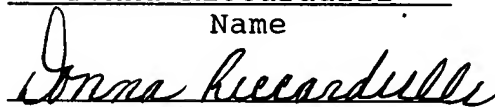
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